NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS BUDGET

Governor Atkinson and Distinguished Officials of W. Virginia.

STATE CAPITAL

Advocates of Election of Senator by Popular Vote Have Not Given Up-Convention-Attitude of the Ntate Committee-The Senator on the

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.

Richmond, Va., May 26 .- Governor George Wesley Atkinson, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Atkinson, accompanied by a number of the West Virginia State officials, called on Governor Tyler to-day and spent some time at the office of the Virginia Executive.

In the party, besides those named, were Secretary of State W. M. O. Dawson, Attorney General Edgar P. Ruck-Adjutant General Appleton and

State Treasurer M. A. Kendall.
After some time spent at the Governor's office, Governor Tyler and Private Secretary Owen escorted the party

FOR MARTIN AND A CONVENTION. FOR MARTIN AND A CONVENTION.

Some of Senator Martin's friends are advocating the convention movement. They say that inasmuch as the fight has opened up unusually early it would be well to have it ended as soon as possible in order that other issues may be considered in the election of members of the Legislature.

Should a convention be called it will be held before nominations for the Senate and House of Delegates are made. The convention would be called for a date not later than the first week in september. It would probably be held in August.

There is considerable interest manifested in Richmond in the result of the election held in King William, King and Queen, Essex, Mathews and Middlesex on the question of subscribing to the stock of the proposed Tidewater Railroad.

Gloucester has already yound forms

ELECTRIC RAILWAY — TIMBER LAND SOLD—MARROW ESCAPE—ACCIDENT—HY—MENEJAL.

Petersburg, Va., May 26.—The work of laying the track of the new street electric railway on Washington street is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The track has been laid on one side of the street nearly to South street, and motors for the cars arrived here yesterday morning. It is understood that there will be fifteen cars on the line. Six of these will be the open cars formerly used on the electric railway here, which are now being overhauled and repainted.

PURCHASE OF TIMBER LAND.

Mr. R. D. Tench, postmaster at Jarratts, Sussex county, has purchased the Harrol tract of timber land on the Atlantic and Danyille railroad near Mason's depot. Mr. Tench is having a large saw mill built at Jarratts and was in the city on yesterday looking after machinery for his new mill.

A CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Yesterday morning little Edna May Dillon, whose parents reside on Farmer street, was run over during the excitement of the alarm of fire in that vicinity by a young man on horseback. Dr. R. H. Jones was called to attend the child, but on exammation found that it had suffered no injury.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. J. Westerday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock at the Norfolk and Western freight depot. He was unloading from his wagon as box weighing at least one thousand pounds containing a large marble base when the box slipped and cut off the end of the forefinger on his left hand.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Addie Simmons, of this city, and Mr. Emmet! Lockson of Pains.

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Miss Addie Simmons, of this city, and Mr. Emmett Jackson, of Prince George county, will be married at the residence of the bride in this city, on the 31st instant.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

through the State Library building and later about the square. The ladies of the party especially admired the beautiful reses in the square, and expressed the wish that the Capitol grounds at Charleston were similarly beautiful.

The party went from the Capitol to the Jefferson for lunch and then left for Old Point. They are returning from the Peace Jubilee in Washington.

SENATOR BY POPULAR VOTE.

Though the advocates of a State convention for the purpose of nominaing a candidate for the United States Sente have not given up all hope, they admit there is little prospect of the convention being ordered by the State Committee, which meets here the 12th of June.

The sentiment of thirty of the members, at least, is said to be dead against a convention. There may be a lengthy fight in committee and a spicy debate, but it is expected to be without frights for as the advocates of a convention are concerned.

Hon. William A. Anderson, chairman of the State Senatorial Conference, has not yet announced the executive committee of the Senatorial Reform League. This committee of the enatorial Reform League. This committee of the lengue will be opened at once in the Chamber of Commerce building, where rooms have already been secured.

For Martin And A Convention.

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Justice of the Peace—N. T. Ridley, Democrat (incumbent), 353; E. M. Harris, Democrat (incumbent), 351; R. F. Barham, Democrat (incumbent), 198. Overseer of the Poor—E. L. Felts, Democrat (incumbent), 358. Mr. R. F. Barham failed to send his name in time to appear on the printed ticket. This accounts for his small vote.

FARMVILLE.

STATE FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES—HOME MISSION

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NOT LIKELY TO YIELD.

It does not appear as yet that the sentiment among the members of the committee is sufficiently personned as to justify the prediction that a convenion will be ordered. Leaders who have great influence are still contending that the committee has no authority, in face of the action at Raanoke, to call a convenion will be ordered. Leaders who have great influence are still contending that the committee has no authority, in face of the action at Raanoke, to call a convenion by the presidency of the late Dr. John A. Cumingham. The following is the late of the action at Raanoke, to call a convenion proposition in content of the proposed of committee in the committee has no authority. The content of the proposed of the steel of the action of the proposed of the steel of the covernation proposition in content of the proposed of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the content of the covernation proposition in the sense of the content of the covernation proposition in content of the proposed of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the covernation proposition in the sense of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the covernation proposition in the sense of the steel of the stee

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Hon, Geo, D. Wise, Mr. Miles M. Mil

NEWPORT NEWS.

Democrats Carry Every Ward The Fair Ground Must Remain Except One.

Bonds Voted For Street Paving-Cry of Fraud Raised in Warwick-Democratic Landslide in Elizat both City County-Other Counties

Newport News, Va., May 26 .- The Democrats carried every ward except one in yesterday's election to choose seven men for the Common Council. This one ward is the Sixth, which for the first time will be represented in the Council for the next two years by a Republican.

Mr. James M. Curtis, who had no opposition for city treasurer, was, course, re-elected and will serve for the next three years.

Following are the Councilmen elect-

WARWICK COUNTY.

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There's going to be war in Warwick county. Yesterday's election was a Waterloo for the Independent Democrats and there is sure to be several contests.

The cry of fraud was raised everywhere in the county and the regular Democrats allege that the election in Bloodfield, officially known as Ivy precinet, was "rotten."

The leading county Democrats assembled at the courthouse here this morning and talked over the situation. The reverses in the fights for sheriff and commissioner of revenue surprised all of the regulars and it is probable that the next few days will see preparations making for contests.

Mr. W. C. Burnham was elected cierk of courts, having no epposition.

Mr. P. St. George Wilcox easily defeated M. D. Wright for Commonwealth's Attorney, his majority being 423.

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Mr. R. S. Curtis had no opposition for county treasurer.

Mr. S. S. Curtis defeated Mr. J. F. Bonewell, according to the returns, for county sheriff, his majority being 264.

For commissioner of the revenue C. H. Burnham received a majority of \$5, the other candidates being W. Y. Jones and F. A. Nelson (colored.

It is impossible to give the full list of minor officers filled by yesterday's county election, but the following vote by precincts, as far as could be obtained, tells pretty accurately the story of the election.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

The election yesterday in Hampton and Elizabeth City counties resulted in the greatest Democratic landside in local history. For the first time in years the Democrats elected all but one officer. The successful Republican is Captain Jesse Jones, who was re-elected to the office of county treasurer. Mr. Segar Whiting was his Democratic opponent.

opponent.

The work of counting the ballots consumed all of the night and at Slash precinct it was 9 o'clock this morning when the last ballot was counted.

The vote was the largest ever east in the county, there being 2,554 ballots in all.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Western and Suffolk and Carolina railroads, embracing intersecting streets.
There were seven saloons in operation
before May 1st. One witness said on
the stand to-day that since liquor was
taken off the Fair Ground it looked like
North Main street on Sunday afternoon,

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In the County Court the fight was made on William D. Boyett's application, To-day the wets banked on getting a license for Wyckliff T. Lipscomb, whose store is just over the town line. Lawyer S. E. Everett and Captain C. H. Causey appeared for the applicant, and Judge R. H. Rawles looked after the other side. The applicant had a petition signed by many citizens praying the court to issue the license.

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Judge Prentis prefaced his remarks by saying the question had been frequently contemplated by him in private and official life. He did not view it as a religious or moral question, but as a matter of public policy.

Among the reasons advanced for confirming the lower court were: the location of Lipscomb's store on a much traveled thoroughfare; the absence of a side-walk on the opposite side of the street, and the eneracter of contiguous population. He said the Fair Ground as a whole had been a blot on the town, a disgrace to a civilized community.

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The colored Methodists to-day had a big time. There was a corner-stone laying, preceded by a parade, which was headed by Heiloman's brass band. It was Little Aid A. M. E. Church, one of whose corners was braced by a box containing coins, documents and various other articles of interest. There was a sermon before the other exercises.

clees.

Robert M. Holland, of No. 5, Church street, Suffolk, was master of ceremonies. Professor Wilson, of Africa, but now of Kittrel's. N. C., made the address, which attested considerable thought. The exercises were in charge of Silver Queen Lodge, No. 1495, G. U. O. F. Rev. Dr. S. L. Newby is pastor of Little Aid Church.

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burg; E. E. Holland, James L. Mc-Lemore and J. U. Burges, of Suffolk. The commissioners and attorneys, with Clvil Engineer J. B. Fuller and Major E. L. Dubarry, of the Norfolk and Western, went over and inspected the premises. Then there was a ses-sioh, during which Fuller and Dubarry were made witnesses.

PROSPECTIVE DAMAGES.

Circuit Judge Prentis Confirms County Judge Kilby's Refusal of Liquor Licenses—Corner Stone Laid

Military Association.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 25.—The Fair Ground is going to stay dry for a while Circuit Judge Prentis to-day confirmed a decision of County Judge Kilby, denying applications for liquor licenses of all the bar-room proprietors over there.

The Fair Ground is Suffolk's most populous suburb. It lays along the thoroughfare between the Norfolk and Western and Suffolk and Carolina rail-

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Bostwick, advance agent of Anderson's "Passion Play," was in town to-day. The play will be present-ed in Suffolk week after next. Mrs. E. E. Briscoe, of Danville, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Childrey, 27 Kilby street.

Alfs. E. E. Triscot, Mrs. V. Childrey, is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Childrey, 27 Kilby street.
John R. Kilby, a son of Judge W. J. Kilby, has been awarded a medal for improvement in debate at Randolph-Macon College. He is a member of the Franklin Literary Society.

Eev. Mr. Eskridge, of Richmond, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. D. Hodges, of Martinsville, Va., a traveling salesman, is sick at the Commarsial Hotel. J. B. Dudley, of the same town, was with him to-day.

Suffolk persons who attended the Washington Jubilee are coming home.



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Trensurer George Lawshe, of Nansemond Council No. 876, Royal Arcanum, to-day paid Mrs. Margaret T. Kilby, \$2,060. That was the amount of insurance in the order carried by the beneficiary's husband, the late Wallace Kilby. Mr. Kilby died May 6 and death proofs were sent away May 8.

MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

A temporary organization, whose object is the establishment here of a military company, was effected to-night at Armory Hall. Colonel R. S. Boykin was made chairman and John C. Holladay secretary. A committee of six was appointed to get members. Thirteen were present to-night who are willing to join. There will be another meeting next Friday, when others will join.

PROPERTY CONDEMNED.

The court commissioners appointed to condemn property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more property through which the proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank street will just be more proposed extension of Bank s

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is somewhat lively just now. Evidently we show the right

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galine effect, overshot with a striking figure—98. 41 inch Black Crepon in leaf

effects of large and small de-

signs, 98. White Bengaline Silk— \$1.00. 22 inch Black Taffeta-wo-

ven soft, and will wear materi-

ally better than the stiff-75. A special at such a price. 27 inch Oriental Waterproof China Silks-one of New York's leading houses reports them actually waterproof, and

they so proved in our own store-59 and 75. Quite a number of 75 cent Fancy Silks have felt a pruning that makes the price 59. Good

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deckings of white a necessity. The Ribbons-the Organdies-the essentials-are here.

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